



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.02.2021

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THE HONOURABLE Mrs.JUSTICE R.HEMALATHA

W.P.(MD)No.2711 of 2021

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...Petitioner

/Vs./

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Tenkasi, Tenkasi District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Puliyangudi Police Station,
Tenkasi District.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission and police protection to conduct the Kabadi Tournament scheduled on 19.02.2021 at night 12.00 AM and 20.02.2021 at afternoon 12.00PM in Kaliyamman Kovil Thidal, TN Pudukudi, Puliyangudi, Sivagiri Taluk, Tenkasi District, based on the representation dated 08.02.2021

For Petitioner :Mr.S.Selvakumar

For Respondents :Mr.R.Saravana Kumar

Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

By consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for final hearing at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioner has filed this petition seeking permission to conduct Kabadi Tournament on 19.02.2021 and 20.02.2021 at Kaliyamman Kovil Thidal, TN Pudukudi, Puliyangudi, Sivagiri Taluk, Tenkasi District.

3. Mr.R.Saravana Kumar, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents, on instructions, would contend that the petitioner's representation dated 08.02.2021 was rejected by the respondents citing the present Covid-19 pandemic situation. However, he would submit that since certain relaxations are made by the Government in the subsequent Government Orders, the petitioner may be directed to file a fresh



representation before the District Collector, Tenkasi District, who is the competent authority to pass appropriate orders.

4.Considering the said submissions made by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), the petitioner, if so advised, can file a fresh petition before the District Collector, Tenkasi District, and on receipt of the same, the District Collector, Tenkasi District, shall consider and pass appropriate orders based on findings and on merits and in accordance with law within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of representation of the petitioner.

5. With the above observation, this petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar ()

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS-I)

Note :In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate/litigant concerned.

To

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Tenkasi, Tenkasi District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Puliyangudi Police Station,
Tenkasi District.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

Copy To: The District Collector, Tenkasi District.

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